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- 1. NO REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST OR EXTRADITION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY DEPT. IF MADE NOW, WOULD BE REFUSED, BECAUSE OFFENSE IS NOT COVERED BY EXTRADITION TREATY PRESENTLY IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, NEW TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY U.S. AND GOI. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT ON EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS TO BRING NEW TREATY INTO FORCE. NEW TREATY WOULD COVER SINDONA OFFENSE. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO SPEED PROCESS; IF POSSIBLE; NORMALLY IT IS MATTER OF A FEW WEEKS (2 TO 3, AT LEAST).
- 3. SCOPE OF EXISTING TREATY AND OF NEW TREATY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PRESS HERE, SO SCOPE OF NEW TREATY LIKELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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